

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.

as introduced, _____.

General Subject: Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Parks and Recreation: Public Resources Account and Environmental License Plate Fund appropriations.

Existing law requires that any moneys appropriated from the Public Resources Account in the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund for programs to protect, restore, enhance, or maintain waterfowl habitat be transferred to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for expenditure for those same purposes.

Existing law requires that any moneys appropriated to the Department of Fish and Wildlife from the California Environmental License Plate Fund in an amount not to exceed the amount transferred to the department pursuant to the above provisions be transferred to the Department of Parks and Recreation for expenditure for exclusive trust purposes that include, among other things, the acquisition, preservation, restoration, or any combination thereof, of natural areas or ecological reserves.



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This bill would repeal these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local
program: no.



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An act to repeal Section 712.5 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to
wildlife resources.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 712.5 of the Fish and Game Code is repealed.

~~712.5. (a) Commencing July 1, 2005, any moneys appropriated from the Public Resources Account in the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund for programs to protect, restore, enhance, or maintain waterfowl habitat pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5) of subdivision (b) of Section 30122 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall be transferred to the department for expenditure for those same purposes.~~

~~(b) Commencing July 1, 2005, any moneys appropriated to the department from the California Environmental License Plate Fund described in Section 21191 of the Public Resources Code, in an amount not to exceed the amount transferred to the department pursuant to subdivision (a), shall be transferred to the Department of Parks and Recreation for expenditure for the exclusive trust purposes described in Section 21190.~~



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